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Comments:

Please deliver the attached to Examiner Goldberg.

A Response after Final to the Final Office Action mailed on June 03, 2004 for 09/832,069 (D6179CIP; Runge, et al.) If you have any questions after reviewing these papers, please call me at PHONE: 713/270-5391, FAX: 713/270-5361. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Runge, M.S. et al.
FILED: April 10, 2001
SERIAL NO.: 09/832,069
FOR: Mitochondrial DNA Damage as
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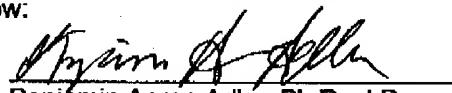
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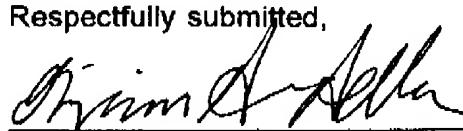
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please consider the following amendments. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug 16, 2004
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